

Ballast Point Elementary Air Fest Volunteer Info

First, THANK YOU for taking time out of your busy weekend in order to volunteer for this fundraiser. The funds raised will go towards helping the kids have an even greater experience at BPE.

Volunteers must be able to stand, sit, climb and work outdoors for the duration of the event or for their designated shift. Morning shift volunteers need to arrive 30 minutes before the gates open for training (7:30am). Security passes will be provided. When entering through the Bayshore Gate, ask to go to volunteer/vendor parking. On site contact number is Sandy McDonald at 614-260-1484. Our BPE contacts are Andrew Shelton 813-210-2115 (Saturday) and Patrick Gonzalez 813-417-7131 (Sunday). The PTA point of contact for Tinker Elementary is Nicole 310-698-9662 in case no one else is reachable.

What to bring:

Make sure to coordinate with Andrew 813-210-2115 to pick up wristband ahead of time. If you plan to have anyone enter with you for the day, they too will need a wristband, make sure to communicate this during pickup.

Be prepared to be outside all day, possibly in variable weather conditions. Bring water bottles or small cooler. Appropriate dress that allows for sun protection is recommended such as sunglasses, hats and a light jacket. Please wear clothes that you can work in! There is minimal / no shade near the Kid zone. Application of sunscreen is highly recommended. If you have a pop-up instant canopy/tent or umbrella, we are allowed to set one or more up near the Kid zone (Andrew will have one on Saturday) in order to get out of the sun occasionally. Comfortable shoes are a MUST! No sandals.

Instructions:

See the Airfest 2022 map. All those with base access and those on the Base Access List should enter MacDill AFB through Bayshore Gate. If you enter through Dale Mabry or MacDill Gate, you will be directed to the general public parking only...no exceptions. From the Bayshore Gate, you'll be guided to where volunteers should park. Report time is 7:30 training by Special Event Fun crew will take place before the gates officially open to the public. If you do not have the wrist band, you'll have to go through the main gate and it could be a hassle.

Volunteer Access gate – Heron PI (0500-0700) after 0700 Condor St, please ensure ALL volunteers are already wearing the correct wrist band. Only those with a wrist band will be able to enter through these gates.

Booth Assignment - # Kid Zone

The following rides are provided via www.specialeventfun.com and will need staffed as follows:

- (1) Turbo Shuttle Slide Inflatable.....1 Volunteer
- (1) Blue Angel Obstacle Course.....2 Volunteers
- (1) Space Camp Slide/Bouncer 1 Volunteer
- (1) Blue Angel Double Lane Slide 1 Volunteer
- (1) Blue Angel Bouncer..... 1 Volunteer
- (1) Extreme Air Power Jump..... 4 Volunteers